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Gents' Furnishing Goods,  
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Oil Cloths,  
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### OUR NEW DIRECTORY.

We will present every lady purchasing goods in Decatur, who will favor us with her name and address, in person, a Ticket entitling her to a chance in 84 prizes, namely—  
1 prize of 25 yards best Lowell Ingrain Carpet.  
1 prize of 20 yards best colored \$1.00 Silk.  
1 prize of one \$25 Cloak.  
1 prize of \$20 in gold.  
1 prize of one pair best \$8 Blankets.  
1 prize of one best \$5 Parasol.  
1 prize of one best \$5 Rug.  
5 prizes each of one best white \$3 Quilt.  
17 prizes each of one pair best \$2 Kid Gloves.  
16 prizes each of one best \$1 Corset.  
50 prizes each of One Dollar in Gold.  
The Drawing to take place the First of January, 1887.  
The prizes will be distributed under the direction of such persons as the Ticket holders shall designate.

Please Note the fact that we do not require anyone to buy goods of us in order to reimburse us for the Ticket we give them. And as each article possesses real value, they can be exchanged for any other article in merchandise.

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## THE REVIEW

SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 30.

### LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

—“A Soap Bubble” next week.  
—Mt. Palaek has eight saloons.  
—“Skipped by the Light of the Moon.”  
—“Fritz” Emmet played at Danville last night.  
—A horse thief association has been organized at Oconee.  
—On Washington's birthday the Knights of Pythias will give a grand ball.  
—It is stated that democrats fill all the postoffices in Douglas county but one.  
—On Monday uncontested divorce cases will be disposed of in the circuit court.  
—Sleighbing has not been as generally indulged in for years as the present winter.  
—Telephone to J. W. Baker at Postoffice Book Store for clean Decatur coal. 3941.  
—Campbell & McGinty have taken out a wholesale liquor license for their saloon at Monticello.  
—Take the children to see the trained horses this afternoon. The entertainment is highly amusing to them.  
—It is rumored that Squire Curtis recognizes the fact that he would be an available candidate for county judge.  
—The Wabash folks have just finished filling their ice house in this city with Pekin lake ice. It took fifty big car loads.  
—Hunters look for ducks to be plentiful when spring opens and believe that the season for shooting will be a good one.  
—Coroner Perl reported yesterday a dull day in his line of business. He could not get up a sensational inquest for the morning papers.  
—Wabash engine No. 1566 presided over by John Swigart, is in the shops being painted. In the meantime he is running No. 1253.  
—The revival meetings at the U. B. church continue with unabated interest. Thursday evening there were seven seekers at the altar.  
—The monotony of the county clerk's office was not even disturbed yesterday by the young man from the country seeking a marriage license.  
—Yesterday Judge Smith discharged all witnesses and persons attending court until Monday, except those interested in the cases now on trial.  
—The Caswell divorce case, which created something of a sensation a few months ago, will come up again next week in the Platt county circuit court.  
—Some friend of Bert Merriweather, the poultry raiser, made him a present yesterday of a Buff cockin dog, which is a rare specimen and highly prized.  
—A little snow or change in the weather always comes just in time to save the good sleighing, which ought to make owners of cutters thankful.  
—The coasting continues good and each evening a crowd of young people may be found on the hills near the city enjoying the exciting sport.  
—The expenses of the Central Illinois hospital for the insane, at Jacksonville, for the quarter ending December 31, 1885, amounted to \$51,267.58.  
—It is now stated that the grand jury will not bother those who play a “gentleman's game” of poker, but that they will tap those a rap who play for blood.  
—Conductor Coverdale, who has for twelve years punched tickets on the Decatur division of the Chicago & North Western, has been succeeded by Edward Ireland.  
—Major Henry Elwood has received a check for two hundred and sixty-eight dollars, the amount semi-annually appropriated for the use of the Decatur guards.  
—Superintendent K. H. Wade, of the Wabash, came up from St. Louis yesterday afternoon. He spent several hours in the city and went east last evening on train No. 42.  
—A man in Pekin has a hen that hatched a brood of twelve chicks one day this week. Our local poultry dealers will have to bestir themselves to keep up with this advancement.  
—The First Methodist church of Monticello, will be sold under the hammer early in March, unless a principal part of the indebtedness and some of the interest is paid speedily.  
—Yesterday was one time that the signal service station missed its guess. Instead of the temperature being higher as predicted, it was lower, and the air was by no means pleasant.  
—The pension examining board has secured an office on North Park street, over Myer & Plumer's grocery store. The board meets every Wednesday and examines applicants for pensions.  
—The Equine Paradox gives a matinee at the opera house this afternoon. The engagement of this attraction closes this evening and it will be the last opportunity of seeing it in Decatur.  
—Five horses were killed at Lincoln the other day on account of being afflicted with glanders. This makes ten animals killed in that locality during the past few days owing to that disease.  
—This is the season of the year when the lean, hungry looking tramp appears at the back door and asks for something to eat, and says he is

going south to harvest. The first of July he reappears, going north to eat ice.  
—It is expected that an excursion train will be run to Springfield some time next week to accommodate those who would like to attend the Harrison revival. It will be managed by the mission society.  
—The Peoria Democrat states that the managers of the P. D. & E. have paid John S. Childs, of Warrensburg, his loss in full, sustained by an accommodation train killing several of his horses recently.  
—Miss Nellie Crea entertained a party of young friends yesterday afternoon with a sleigh ride in a big old-fashioned bob-sled. Mr. Henry Davis drove the young folks about town and they all had a splendid time.  
—Dave Adams, who formerly lived in Decatur, but recently removed to Texas, died there on the 26th, last. Word to that effect was received here yesterday. Dave was well known here, and his death was considerable of a surprise to his many friends.  
—Another paper is to be established at Cerro Gordo and will be known as the New Era. M. T. Hoyt, who has been running the Sibley Index will remove his material to that village. Cerro Gordo has had a great many papers for a small place.  
—The Wabash pay car was pulled here from Springfield yesterday afternoon by Engineer Ed Tenney, and was sent down to St. Louis on the afternoon train. The car will come out of the “Future Great” on Monday evening, and will be here about Tuesday.  
—Last Sunday the members of the First Baptist church of Champaign gave a unanimous call to Rev. Henry H. Bawden, of Dayton, Ohio, to become pastor of that church. Mr. Bawden has accepted the call, and will begin his work the first Sunday in February.  
—The funeral of the late Charles Brown, who suicided the other day, will take place this morning at nine o'clock from Coroner Perl's undertaking establishment. A preacher will be secured to conduct the services and the remains will be buried at Greenwood cemetery.  
—The following dispatch from Lincoln appeared yesterday in the Chicago Times: “Last night the glass fronts of several stores were demolished on account of the owners having prosecuted unlicensed liquor selling. Two hundred dollars reward is offered for the guilty parties.”  
—The Quincy Journal in reporting the marriage of Mr. Charles Walker of this city to Miss Ward in that city, speaks of him as being an engineer on the Wabash. Mr. Walker says he is a fireman on the road, but we predict that he will make his way up, even if he is modest in the matter.  
—Valentines have progressed from the gaudily tinted papers to silken sachets, hand-painted and sweetly perfumed. The price has succeeded in keeping up with the times, and the young men will have to begin saving their moneys if they want to do the handsome by their best dudine.  
—Ben F. Dodson was in the city for a few hours yesterday. He said he was ahead of a “Monte Christo” company and reports that Mrs. Dodson, to whom he was recently married at Canton, Mississippi, is at New Orleans. Ben just came from Wabash, Indiana, where his mother has been ill.  
—LaSalle county boasts of a school marm but 14 years of age. Her name is Dora Bower and she is proving a right bower for the district she represents. The ages of some of her pupils reach as high as twenty years, and such is her authoritative way of commanding, that so far it has not been necessary to resort to the rod.  
—The shop men of the Wabash at this point who were laid off for four days at the commencement of the week, have resumed work, and hope that they will be allowed to now continue without interruption. The cause for their having been laid off is said to have been a desire to reduce the expenses for the present month. The men are now working eight hours.  
—Mr. Ed. Brook and bride arrived in Decatur yesterday morning from Peru, Indiana, where they were married on Thursday evening. The bride's name was Miss Lissa Sheridan, and she has frequently visited here and has a number of friends. The groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Minor Brooks and manages the Oak Ridge dairy farm, where the couple have gone to housekeeping.  
—The only counties that produced a surplus of wheat in 1885 were Brown, Calhoun, Cass, Clay, Crawford, Cumberland, Fulton, Gallatin, Jefferson, Lawrence, Logan, Marion, Massac, Menard, Monroe, Perry, Randolph, Schuyler, Shelby, Union, Wabash, Washington and White, which produced a total surplus of 2,046,554. The prospects for the coming winter wheat are first rate, the plant having been covered with snow since the bad weather set in.  
—The Tazewell county officials are after a man named Arnold, of Fondulac township, that county, who recently played them a scurvy trick. That county pays a bounty of ten dollars for every wolf killed, and when Arnold brought in five wolf hides the other day, he received his fifty dollars after making the usual affidavit. It now transpires that instead of killing the wolves he purchased the hides for a dollar apiece at a Peoria fur store. Arnold should go in business on Wall street.  
—Mr. Ed. Whitmer and bride of Jacksonville are in the city visiting his parents. The couple were married on Thursday evening at Jacksonville, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell. Her name was Miss Ida Mitchell. The mother and sister of the groom from this city attended the wedding, which was solemnized by Rev. Dr. Goodwin, the wedding march being played

by Miss Katie Wood. After congratulations and refreshments, the young couple left the train for this city. On their return to Jacksonville they will go to housekeeping on East North street, a house having already been furnished by them. The groom is well known here, being a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Whitmer. His many friends wish him happiness in his new relations in life.  
—In this week's issue we desire to call the attention of the traveling public to the Arlington hotel, Decatur. It is under the personal supervision of Mr. S. E. Thomas, who is favorably known to the traveling public. This hotel has been refitted and put in first-class order. The house is well adapted for the accommodation of its large patronage. The building throughout in its appointments and neatness is as good as the best. The fare presented at each meal is composed of the best the market affords. The Arlington is becoming very popular. It is located on the Citizens street railway in the business part of Decatur, and is easy of access from all parts of the city. The postoffice and telegraph office is one block from the hotel. The rate has been reduced to \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per day, thereby giving the traveling public accommodations at the rate charged by ordinary boarding houses. To the traveling public and all who patronize hotels the Progress recommends the Arlington, 239 North Water street, opposite Masonic temple, Decatur, Illinois.—[Sullivan Progress.

**CIRCUIT COURT**  
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**Masonic**  
Special communication of Macon Lodge No. 8, A. F. and A. M., this Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, for work in the third degree. By order J. H. MAZZU, W. M.  
T. W. PIERCE, Sec.

**Assignee's Sale**  
The stock of goods now in my hands must be sold for the benefit of creditors. If you want good furniture and stoves at very low prices, call at once. Must be sold.  
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## THE CITY OF DECATUR

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This hotel, which fronts on South Main street, between the old square and West Wood street, was erected in the year 1880 by Nicholas Laux, who also took charge of the same as its host as soon as it was completed. He held that position until in the month of October, 1885 when he sold the Palace to H. W. Davis, who is its present proprietor. He purchased the building and ground of A. Watt for \$25,000. It cost a fifty sleeping apartments, which are very spacious and also very neatly furnished. A portion of the rooms are provided with water furnished by the city water works.  
Since Mr. Davis commenced business at this stand the average number of weekly boarders has been about twenty-five, and the transient custom about fifty-on per day. His rates per day are \$1.50, and \$4 to \$6 per week. The hotel has a frontage of about one hundred and fifty feet on the second and third floors and runs back about one hundred feet.  
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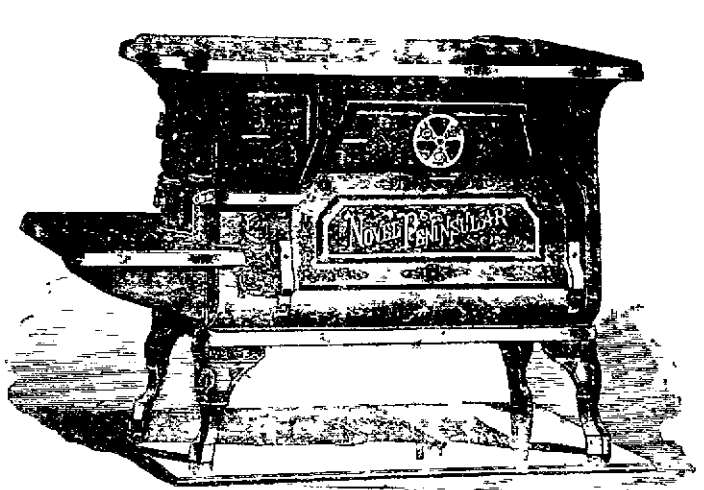
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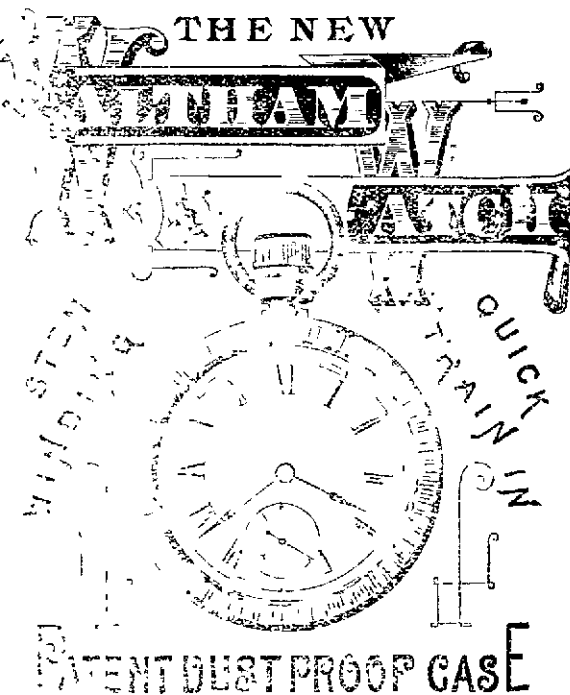
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